

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HENRY D. MELENDEZ  
Serial No.: 10/609,139  
Filed: JUNE 27, 2003  
For: HANDHELD PAINT SPRAYING APPARATUS WITH ANTI-SPUTTER SPRAY NOZZLE  
Group:  
Examiner:  
Docket No.: MEL3074.03A2

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

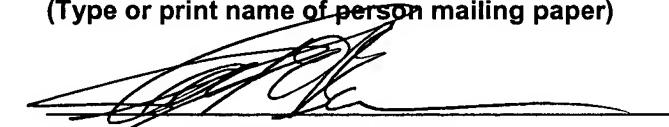
I hereby certify that the enclosed

1. Submission of Missing Parts of Application (2 pages)
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)
3. Check for \$910
4. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
5. PTO Form 1449 (1 page)
6. Citations (1)

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53  
(SMALL ENTITY)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 17, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Information Disclosure Statement;
3. PTO Form 1449;
4. Copies of Citations Listed on PTO Form 1449;
5. Check in the amount of \$ 910 for the fees due as a small entity.

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Number filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
						\$ 385
<u>Total</u>						
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	55	- 20	=	35	X \$ 9 =	315
Independent						
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3	=	0	X \$43 =	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$145 =	145

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 845

<b>Surcharge</b>	\$ <u>65</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	\$ <u>910</u>

**Small Entity Statement**

Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

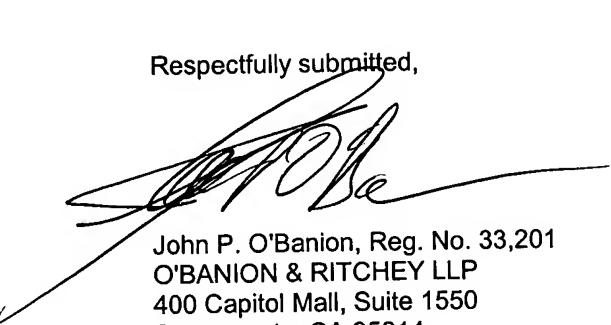
<b>Amount already paid</b>	<b>LESS (\$ <u>      </u>)</b>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEES DUE</b>	\$ <u>910</u>
— Assignment recording fee	\$ <u>      </u>
— Petition fee	\$ <u>      0</u>
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>	\$ <u>910</u>

Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07-1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: 10/21/03

Respectfully submitted,



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